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# 'Evil' woman given life for boyfriend's murder

## She stabbed 46-year-old while on line to police phone operator



• Deborah Napier

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE woman who murdered her boyfriend as she tried to report him to a police operator has been jailed for a minimum of 13-and-a-half years.

Deborah Napier, of Amazon Close, stabbed Jolyon Wray, 46, in the back with a steak knife on June 13 following a drunken fight at his home in Ryde, Isle of Wight. The 53-year-old rang 999 shortly before the incident after being woken up and dragged out of bed in order to go on a walk by an intoxicated Mr Wray, who then hit her across the face with a boot when she refused.

A scuffle was heard to break out in the living room before the phone line went dead, with Napier admitting to stabbing the dad-of-one when an operator called straight back, saying she was "just so fed up of him hitting me".

Napier pleaded guilty to manslaughter at the start of the 10-day trial, but denied murdering her partner of three years.

But, following almost six-and-a-half hours of deliberation, a jury found her guilty of murder by

a majority decision at Winchester Crown Court last Thursday.

In sentencing the defendant to the life term on Friday, Judge James Dingemans blamed her alcohol intake of two-and-a-half times over the drink-driving limit for the murder.

He said: "The evidence shows, and I find, that both Ms Napier and Mr Wray were capable of hard work and kindness, but they were, when drunk, very abusive

**"I never liked Deborah, she was always so nasty"**

and unpleasant to each other.

"I accept that Ms Napier had stabbed Mr Wray in part because she was fed up with having been hit and was angry at having been hit so hard.

"I am sure that Ms Napier intended to cause really serious bodily harm to Mr Wray, but I do not believe that Ms Napier intended to kill Mr Wray."

The court was told during the trial that there was a "history

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• Jolyon Wray

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# Call for rise in plan's affordable housing

By Christian Wilson

A PROPOSED Rooksdown project chosen by the Government for a national home-building pilot should provide more affordable housing for residents, a local councillor believes.

Simon Bound, who represents the ward, spoke out ahead of a final decision being made on whether to allow the building of 122 houses next to the site of the former Park Prewett Hospital. Next Wednesday night's ruling will be the third time that the plans to provide the housing at The Spinney, in Aldermaston Road, have gone before the borough council's development control committee in the last five years.

Unlike the two previous successful attempts to get outline planning permission though, the latest project would be entirely comprised of custom-built homes,

including houses designed and self-built by owners.

A total of 44 plots have been allocated for affordable housing in the development, although Cllr Bound believes this 36 per cent figure should be increased to 40 per cent.

He said: "The one thing we need is good quality affordable housing."

"This is an exciting site, but 40 per cent should be part of that, and we should be doing everything in our power to persuade the developer to push the number up."

"I hope there won't be any

problems, because I do see this as a real opportunity for Rooksdown and the rest of the borough to show that things can be done differently and be done better."

The development was chosen by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to be a custom-build pilot site last December, with then housing minister Brandon Lewis labelling it a "fantastic example" to get more people on the housing ladder.

Planning permission was first granted by the council in 2011, before then being approved once again in 2014, following a change

in the ownership of the land.

The second application saw the affordable housing provision offered increase from 25 per cent to 36 per cent, with this figure then remaining the same when the DCLG became involved and chose ZeroC as its development partner.

Managing director Kim Slowe said: "Park Prewett is an outstanding opportunity for us to pioneer the delivery of custom build in the United Kingdom."

"We plan to take the lessons learned and roll out custom build in all our projects across the country."



• 122 custom build homes are proposed for Rooksdown, and (left) Cllr Simon Bound

## 'Robust response' needed to tackle harassment

A COMMITTEE chaired by Basingstoke MP Maria Miller has claimed the Government is not doing enough to tackle sexual harassment and violence in schools.

A report published by the women and equalities select committee in September found that 29 per cent of 16- to 18-year-old girls claimed to have been groped at school.

The Government is yet to act on the report's recommendation to make Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) a mandatory subject, with the committee insisting understanding of the severity of the problem needed "to go much further".

Mrs Miller reiterated this point on Tuesday by stating: "The scale of the problem of

sexual harassment in schools demands a robust and urgent response from those who take responsibility for our children's safety when they are at school."

She added: "Schools are responsible for fostering the best environment for young people to learn; fear of sexual harassment, or worse, should not be part of that."

"We will continue to hold those responsible to account for any failure to ensure that all of our children are safe and can thrive at school."

"The Government needs to prioritise action to ensure sex and relationship education reflects the realities of the 21st century, rather than the pre-smartphone age when guidance was last updated."

## News Bites

### Tories hold seat

**TADLEY:** The Conservatives retained the vacant Tadley South seat on the borough council last Thursday.

Kerri Carruthers was elected after picking up 456 votes to claim the victory with 49.2 per cent of the overall vote.

Liberal Democrat candidate Jo Slimin came second with 342 votes in a ballot that attracted only a 20 per cent turnout by residents.

Labour candidate Claire Ballard picked up 88 votes and Ukip's Philip Heath 41.

Cllr Carruthers takes over from Rob Musson, who passed away on September 7 at the age of 63, following a long battle with illness.

### Food warning

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** The borough council is urging residents to follow a few tips to help them avoid food poisoning over the festive period.

The Food Standards Agency's 'Freezer Fairy' campaign advises the public to separate raw and ready-to-eat foods to avoid cross-contamination, and to date and label foods going in the freezer.

Cabinet member for regulatory services, Cllr Hayley Eachus, said: "These tips from the Food Standards Agency are invaluable in reducing the risk of food poisoning."

### Carol service

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** The mayor of Basingstoke and Deane, Jane Frankum, is inviting the public to a family carol service.

The service at Basingstoke's St Michael's Church from 7pm next Saturday will see children from Merton Junior School join the Basingstoke Festival of Choirs in performing carols.

The mayor's chaplain Rev Arthur Botham will take the service. Residents attending the free event will also be able to join Cllr Frankum for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

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# Five unitary authorities for county 'could save £100m'

## Review backs council change

By Christian Wilson

A REVIEW commissioned by Basingstoke and Deane's council has claimed that creating five unitary authorities for the whole of Hampshire could save £100million a year.

The borough ordered the study on behalf of the county's 14 district and unitary councils in June to assess which changes to local government could best improve services for residents.

One of the ideas evaluated was the creation of two unitary authorities in the north of Hampshire, and three in the south, which would provide the services currently delivered by 15 councils separately.

The report also claimed that leaving existing councils as they are and forming two combined authorities for Hampshire would result in the devolution of powers on health services, and result in an extra £60m of Government funding.

Borough councillors were due to debate the findings of the review at a meeting last night as the Observer went to press.

Council leader Clive Sanders, insisted that changes to local government were "unavoidable".

He said: "The report clearly demonstrates that the best way to save money that can be re-invested in maintaining or improving services, and allows local people to have a strong voice, would be the creation of five unitary authorities.

"It would be difficult to explain to residents why, as councillors, we would not want to make those savings and give them a greater voice in how their money is spent."

The report, which was carried out by independent adviser PwC, also recommended that the borough council delayed any future consideration of it becoming a unitary authority itself until early in 2017.

Hampshire County Council completed its own consultation at the start of November, which saw residents rule out an idea to replace all authorities with a single 'mega unitary' for the whole of the county.

Cllr Sanders said: "What is clear is that in the medium term change is unavoidable.

"There is clear cross-party agreement in the council that the best interests of Basingstoke and Deane residents are unlikely to be met by joining any Hampshire-wide arrangement."



• Borough council Clive Sanders (left) with county council leader Roy Perry

PwC partner Richard Parker said: "This was a complex piece of work built on robust analysis and comprehensive stakeholder engagement.

"I hope it has provided clarity around the opportunities and choices that lie ahead for councils."

He continued: "Over the

coming months, councils need to decide on the path they wish to take, and the future role and responsibilities of local government in Hampshire."

## News Bites

### Austen appeal

**BASINGSTOKE:** Pupils have the opportunity to design and paint their own mini 'Book-Benches' as part of a campaign to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of Steventon-born renowned author Jane Austen.

They can design their own benches shaped like an open book as part of the event which will see 25 decorated benches placed across town next June.



### Drugs seizure

**BASINGSTOKE:** About £5,000 worth of cannabis plants were seized by Hampshire Constabulary during a police raid over the weekend.

The large number of plants were taken from a property in Brighton Hill on Saturday, following enquiries by the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Call 101 with information.

## Victim's daughter 'not really surprised'

• From front page

between [the couple] of mutual violence", with the prosecution claiming Napier had previously attacked Mr Wray with a hammer while he slept.

In an impact statement read out immediately following Thursday's verdict by prosecutor Charles Gabb on behalf of the victim's 14-year-old daughter Violet, she insisted she was "not really surprised" when she was told of her father's death.

She added: "I always knew she was evil.

"I never liked Deborah, she was always so nasty.

"I've [since] found it difficult to sleep, and I have this recurring nightmare whenever I close my eyes of Deborah stabbing my dad, and I see her killing me."

Investigating officer, Detective Constable Luke Donovan said: "Deborah and Jolyon clearly had a troubled relationship, which, following a vicious attack, resulted

in the tragic loss of Jolyon's life.

"Despite it being clear from the outset who was responsible for Jolyon's death, and that Deborah Napier had already pleaded guilty to manslaughter at the beginning of the trial, the investigation team worked hard to present evidence for the jury to consider murder.

"I hope today's guilty verdict goes some way to giving Jolyon's family closure and that they can now put the terrible events of this day behind them."

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### Fire chief moves

**HAMPSHIRE:** The Assistant Chief Officer at Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) Steve Apter has today left to take up a position in London.



Mr Apter, who had been with HFRS for 26 years, is to be London Fire Brigade's Interim Deputy Commissioner, a role that will see him take on responsibilities, such as special operations, resilience, and organisational development.

### House raided

**OVERTON:** Jewellery and a BOSE sound dock were among items stolen in a burglary from an Overton house last week.

Between 1.15pm and 4pm on Friday, the offenders forced entry to the home through the front door and made an untidy search at the property, off Kingsclere Road.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160445544.

# £2.1m Government cash to repair 40,000 potholes

By Christian Wilson

MORE than £2.1million in Government funding will be used to fix potholes on Hampshire's roads next year.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond assigned £1.1billion in funding to help upgrade local transport networks as part of his Autumn Statement last week.

And, on Monday, the Department for Transport (DfT) announced how the money would be distributed, with Hampshire being given £2.123m of the £11.6m allocated for the South East.

In total, the funds will be used to fill 40,000 potholes, at a cost of £53 each, on roads across the

county, with only Kent receiving a higher allocation anywhere else in the region.

North East Hampshire MP Ranil Jayawardena said: "This investment is great news for families and businesses in North East Hampshire, who rely on our roads to get around."

"The funding to fix potholes in our area will also be welcome news for local motorists, many of whom have expressed their frustration to me about the state of our roads. I'm encouraging the council to make full use of their funding allocation locally."

"These measures will help to build a stronger local economy, by linking people with jobs, businesses with customers; ensuring a country that works

for everyone, not just the privileged few."

Hampshire has also been handed a highways maintenance block allocation of £23.847m for 2017/18 as part of a total of £3bn national road improvement investment.

The £2.123m announced this week is in addition to the £1.48m provided by the DfT's Pothole Action Fund in April to fix 28,075 potholes on Hampshire roads.

Transport Secretary Chris Grayling said: "The schemes announced today are focused on relieving congestion and providing important upgrades to ensure our roads are fit for the future - removing the barriers to help make an economy that works for everyone."



• North East Hampshire MP, Ranil Jayawardena



• The e-fit of the suspect

## E-fit issued in hunt for woman's sex attacker

**HAMPSHIRE** police have released an e-fit image of a man suspected of sexually assaulting a woman in Alton.

The 21-year-old victim was assaulted after being approached by three men near an alleyway in Chauntsingers Road.

She reported that one of the men then sexually assaulted her between 11pm on Wednesday, November 16, and 1am on Thursday, November 17.

Police have compiled the e-fit of the suspect from the description provided by the woman,

with the man said to be white, aged 45 to 50, and about 5ft 8ins tall. He was of large build, with a round face, wrinkles around his eyes and forehead, a bump on the bridge of his nose, rotten-looking teeth and short stubble. He had spiky and greasy dark

hair, his hands were very dirty, and he was wearing a large coat, with a low flat collar, and dark jeans.

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# Second AWE strike to take place

By Christian Wilson

WORKERS from the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) are set to stage a second 24-hour strike next week.

Around 600 employees are expected to protest at the nuclear deterrent's two sites at Aldermaston and Burghfield.

Members of trade union Unite are angry at what they deem to be "broken pension promises" made by AWE, with a change to the existing scheme proposing for the employer to contribute 17 per cent less than before.

A one-day strike took place on November 14, in response to the change to an inferior defined contribution alternative, with next Tuesday's planned protest following the breakdown of talks between the union and management.

Unite regional officer Bob Middleton said: "We are deep into the territory of broken pension promises, and a hardline management that rejected out-of-hand counter proposals that Unite put forward this week."

"We know that the continuous overtime ban, work-to-rule, and withdrawal of goodwill from November 15 have severely hit the work at AWE, and it faces fines from the MoD because of this impact."

"But the top bosses don't seem to care and are more intent on trying to undermine the unions' stand in ensuring that our members receive the retirement income they were promised in the 1990s."

"Under the AWE's new plans, our members are set to lose thousands of pounds when they retire, which is just wrong."

Mr Middleton also insisted that even more industrial action could be "on the cards in the run-up to Christmas" if negotiations did not progress to a satisfactory level following the strike.

AWE currently pays 26 per cent into the members' defined benefit pension scheme, but would only contribute nine per cent as part of the proposed defined contribution alternative.

But the company, which employs around 4,000 people, many of whom come from Basingstoke and Deane, has defended the terms already offered.

Site director Haydn Clulow said: "AWE's commitment is to put in place future pension arrangements which are affordable for our staff."

"We have continued to hold



• Around 600 AWE workers attended the first 24-hour strike on November 14 (Picture by @davidluxton99)

lengthy meetings with the trade unions, and have offered what we believe is a competitive defined contribution scheme, that compares very favourably with similar organisations.

"We respect the right of individuals to withdraw their labour,

and have robust contingency arrangements in place to deal with industrial action."

"Industrial action has had no impact on our programme of work and our commitment remains to operate safely and securely throughout this period."



• The rowing team celebrates completing their challenge

## Solicitors pull together for Ark

A TEAM of solicitors from a Basingstoke law firm completed a 24-hour rowathon for charity last week.

The team from Clarke & Son completed over 190 miles non-stop as part of their round-the-clock Row to Nowhere challenge.

Corporate commercial partner Will Anderson set the tone by starting the mammoth test off at midday on Thursday last week,

while dressed in a full sailor's uniform.

After the whole team had a stint on the static rowing machine at the firm, in Winchester Road, the fundraisers had smashed their £1,000 target, to raise an impressive £3,000 for Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

Marketing manager Darren Lovegrove said: "We are passionate supporters of Ark

Cancer Centre Charity, and we are so pleased to have raised another big sum for the charity."

Director of fundraising at Ark, Mark Jones, also had a stint on the machine, adding: "They have clearly rowed the extra mile for this latest fundraiser. It is great they were joined on the Row to Nowhere by several other people who are also Ark Cancer Centre Charity supporters."

## News Bites

### Nursing awards

**BASINGSTOKE:** Patients of visitors to Basingstoke hospital can now nominate staff who treated them for a Director of Nursing Award.

The awards celebrate the outstanding dedication, care, and compassion shown by ward and community staff, with nurses, midwives, or therapists all eligible.

The Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) award scheme was launched today, with the winners to be announced next summer.

HHFT chief nurse Donna Green said: "We really want to hear from patients or visitors who feel that individuals or teams working for our trust have provided them with exceptional care."

Submit your nominations at [tinyurl.com/zpzk29](http://tinyurl.com/zpzk29).

### Xmas vouchers

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Samaritans is calling on people to send specialised vouchers to loved ones this Christmas.

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## News Bites

### Burglary advice

**OAKLEY:** Police have issued security advice to residents after two garages were broken into in the Petersfield area of Oakley between November 14 and November 23.

One of the incidents saw £2,000 of tools and garden equipment stolen.

Basingstoke PCSO Andrew Jones said: "Please ensure if you have items of value, especially tools and garden machinery in a garage or shed, that the property is adequately secured."

### Council warning

**HAMPSHIRE:** The county council's trading standards team is warning elderly and vulnerable homeowners not to be tricked by cold-calling fraudsters.

A total of 13 victims from across Hampshire recently lost more than £50,000 as part of a loft insulation scam, while a further 19 victims were stopped in time from making payments totalling £93,860.

Council leader Roy Perry said: "Trading Standards officers know this is not an isolated case, and cold callers are targeting elderly and vulnerable people with a range of products they simply don't need."

"We are warning people not to show interest in any offers they receive through cold calling or leaflet drops."

# Concert to aid cancer appeal

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE charity is in line to receive vital funding when a much-loved annual concert returns in the New Year.

Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club will be holding its charity concert for the ninth successive year at The Anvil on January 29.

Following the success of the showpiece earlier this year, the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines will once again return.

The band will be joined on stage for the 3pm show by The Royal Corps of Drums and The Chelsea Pensioners, as part of a celebration of all things British.

All the profits from the concert will go to the charities supported by Rotary, which this year include Help for Heroes and Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

And this will be music to the ears of Ark, as part of its fundraising challenge to raise £5million, in order to help build

a local cancer treatment centre for the Basingstoke area.

Charity trustee Merv Rees said: "I am very grateful to the Basingstoke Deane Rotarians for choosing Ark Cancer Centre Charity as one of the local good causes that will benefit from the 2017 concert."

"The Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club's backing for the charity and cancer treatment centre project has been fantastic, and this is another very welcome and significant show of support."

Prices for the show range from £22 to £27 and can be bought now, with Rotary Club president Alan Gibson urging residents to act quickly before the event sells out.

He added: "My fellow Rotarians and I are delighted that The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines are returning to The Anvil."

"We are all looking forward to another truly outstanding concert, which will deliver a welcome boost to some very good causes."

Tickets can be bought online at [anvilarts.org.uk](http://anvilarts.org.uk), or by calling the box office on 01256 844244.



• The Royal Corps of Drums are among the acts that will feature at next year's event



## Project to restore heathland

• Cllr Hayley Eachus

A SEVEN-YEAR project to preserve and restore an important area of heathland is set to start in Tadley.

Wigmore Heath, off Shy-shack Lane, is home to lizards, wild flowers and different species of birds, although much of the heath has been lost as trees and scrubs have colonised the site.

But Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's natural environment team is working on a long-term project to restore the heath to its original open state.

Trees around the edges of the site will be felled as a result, while the dense and scattered areas of scrub in the centre will be cleared.

The top soil will also be removed to expose the sub-soil and dormant seed bank.

Cabinet member for the environment, Cllr Hayley Eachus, said: "In Hampshire, we are fortunate enough to support 30 per cent of the UK's remaining lowland heather, and we have a responsibility to take care of our heathland."

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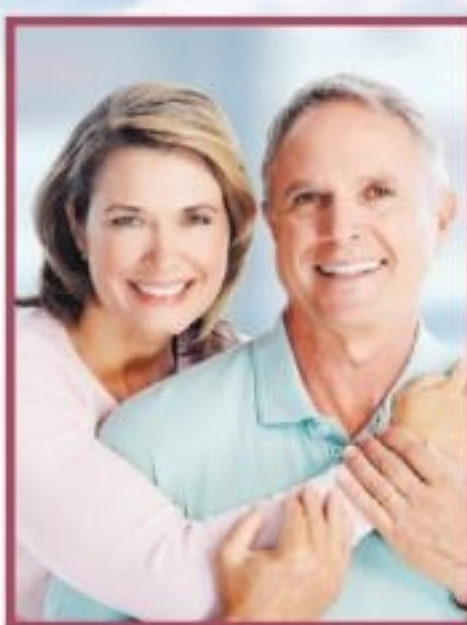
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### Sing-along invite

**BASINGSTOKE:** Residents will be able to sing along to Christmas carols as part of a church performance next week.

The traditional 9 Lessons and Carols will be presented at the URC Church, in London Street, from 7.45pm on Friday.

The concert will be led by Basingstoke choir 'Sounds of Hope', who will sing a selection of festive numbers.

Choirmaster Peter Saint said: "So many people love singing carols at Christmas, that we thought it would be great to give the people of Basingstoke the chance to sing along."

There will be no charge for entry, although a collection for a local charity will be taken.

### Lottery results

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, November 25.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 27960 of Basingstoke, while ticket 09598 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100. Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 36808, and Basingstoke ticket 22484 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 19784, 65464, 48488, 69899, 53935, 07809, 77103, 43644, 85416, 66882, 59947, 54447, 43335, 40675, 95197, and 64491.



• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller has welcomed the Autumn Statement

# Miller welcomes Statement's 'good news' for town

By Christian Wilson

**BASINGSTOKE MP** Maria Miller feels the Chancellor's Autumn Statement has provided an "excellent opportunity" for the town to secure infrastructure funding from central Government.

Philip Hammond announced last week that £2.3billion would be put in a new National Productivity Investment Fund to be spent on transport, digital communications, development, and housing over the next five years.

The borough council received £375,000 from the Government earlier this month to help with infrastructure at the planned 3,400-

home Manydown development to the west of Basingstoke.

And with £1.1bn also assigned by Mr Hammond last Wednesday to be used to upgrade local roads and public transport, Mrs Miller welcomed the statement as "good news for Basingstoke".

She said: "Reliable transport networks are essential for growth and productivity, and the announcements offer some excellent opportunities to secure funding for Basingstoke. "Until quite recently, we have not had the investment in our roads and other infrastructure needed to keep pace with the high level of housebuilding.

"And while this is now being addressed, future levels of housebuilding mean that we need to keep up the momentum."

A total of £1.4bn has been set aside to help deliver 40,000 extra affordable houses nationwide, as well as a £2bn Housing Infrastructure Fund, just months

after the council approved its new local plan to build 850 homes annually by 2029.

The M3 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), of which Basingstoke is part, will receive a share of £1.8bn from the Local Growth Fund, while £1bn will be invested in 'full-fibre' and 5G broadband.

Mrs Miller added: "Investment in our railways is vital to bring about the much-needed improvements for rail users.

"Basingstoke is one of the top 10 centres of employment in the South East, and many businesses in my constituency will welcome the measures announced today, including the huge investment in full-fibre broadband and trialling of 5G, which offer great opportunities for local businesses."

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## County science service joins new group of laboratories

**HAMPSHIRE** County Council's scientific service has joined a new association of six local authority laboratories to better protect the public from food contamination and mislabelling.

The service, which identifies faulty, dangerous and misleading products, has teamed up with the public laboratories run by councils in Kent, Lancashire, Staffordshire, West Yorkshire and Worcestershire, which are all appointed as official food and feed control laboratories by the Food Standards Agency.

Council leader Roy Perry said: "This latest partnership arrangement to strengthen the service is very welcome indeed. Working together with five other local authorities will help to ensure the standard of food testing and analysis remains high, and that a strong, unified voice can lobby Government to ensure that funding for the laboratories is adequate - so that local communities can stay safe."

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## Calls for public to shape health

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller is encouraging residents from across the borough to have their say on new health plans for Hampshire.

The new NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight will cover all areas of NHS spending over the next five years.

A total of 44 STPs are currently being developed to different areas across England, in a bid to show how services could be improved if they follow the NHS priorities.

Mrs Miller said: "The health budget is increasing, but so are the demands we make on our local health service.

"This plan produced by the NHS identifies a new way of working - making sure that resources for the NHS lead directly to better care for patients."

The NHS is now prioritising providing more care closer to people's homes, prevention, and empowering people - who are able to and have the information - to manage their own care.

Mrs Miller added: "There is nothing more important than the NHS, and with these huge challenges, the focus needs to be on how we deliver the best healthcare for people in Hampshire and for residents of Basingstoke."

To view the STP, visit [tinyurl.com/jhr94fc](http://tinyurl.com/jhr94fc).

# Victims are praised as paedophile jailed

## 15-year campaign of abuse

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE man has been jailed for 20 years for sexually abusing three children over the space of 15 years.

Steven Beddoes, of St Peter's Road in South Ham, was found guilty of committing 23 different offences against two girls and a boy.

The offences included rape, attempted rape, indecent assault, and indecency with a child, and all took place in the Basingstoke area between 1999 and 2014.

Beddoes, 46, denied each of the 24 offences put against him during his trial at the end of August at Winchester Crown Court.

Following a guilty verdict, Judge Susan Evans sentenced him to 20 years imprisonment at the same court on Friday, November 18, with an extended licence period of six years.

He was also ordered to be placed on the sexual offenders' register for life as part of the sentence, which came about

following a joint investigation carried out by Hampshire Constabulary's Child Abuse Investigation Team (CAIT), and Basingstoke CID.

Detective Constable Timothy McSpadden of CAIT said: "The sentence handed down reflects the gravity of the offences committed by Steven Beddoes, and how seriously the court takes these matters.

"The victims in this case have been very courageous in both speaking to the police and giving evidence in court.

"By doing this they have allowed justice to be served, and have prevented Beddoes from causing any more harm to the most vulnerable people in our society."

Detective Constable Alex Hall, of Basingstoke CID, said: "The police and the CPS would not have been able to prosecute Steven Beddoes if it had not been for the bravery of the victims coming forward.

"We would like to thank them for speaking to us, and trusting us to help them."

• Steven Beddoes



## News Bites

### Special ears boost

**HAMPSHIRE:** A charity dedicated to raising deaf awareness across the county has been awarded £1,000.

Chloe's and Sophie's Special Ears Fund (CSSEF) provides resources and equipment to deaf children to support their emotional well-being.

The charity has now been chosen to receive the funds as part of Persimmon Homes Thames Valley's 'Community Champions' initiative.

A CSSEF spokesman said the money would go "a long way" to helping "so many children" in special need.

### Burglary spree

**WHITCHURCH:** Three burglaries took place at addresses across Whitchurch last week.

The first took place between 7.30pm on Tuesday and 5pm on Wednesday, with offenders breaking in to a house in Evingar Road, but leaving empty handed.

An Xbox and games, camera and jewellery were all stolen from a property in Fairfield on Wednesday, at some point between 8.15am and 2.30pm.

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Plenty of caroling each weekend with various bands leading up to Christmas, starting with the Salvation Army, then Sandhurst Silver Band and finally Hampshire Youth Orchestra, to give that traditional feel.

Mr Scrooge & Mr Scratchit will be entertaining you with their "carol singing" carriage, and some cheeky Christmas Elves to brighten up your Christmas shopping this weekend.

Barclays will be Carol singing between 12 and 2 pm on 7th November as part of their Christmas Charity fund raising. Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas in The Malls with those cheeky "Acro Chaps", so ladies make sure you are shopping on the 11th December, and finally Elvis is in town on the 17th, with the 2 lookalike "Elvis Pressies" to entertain.

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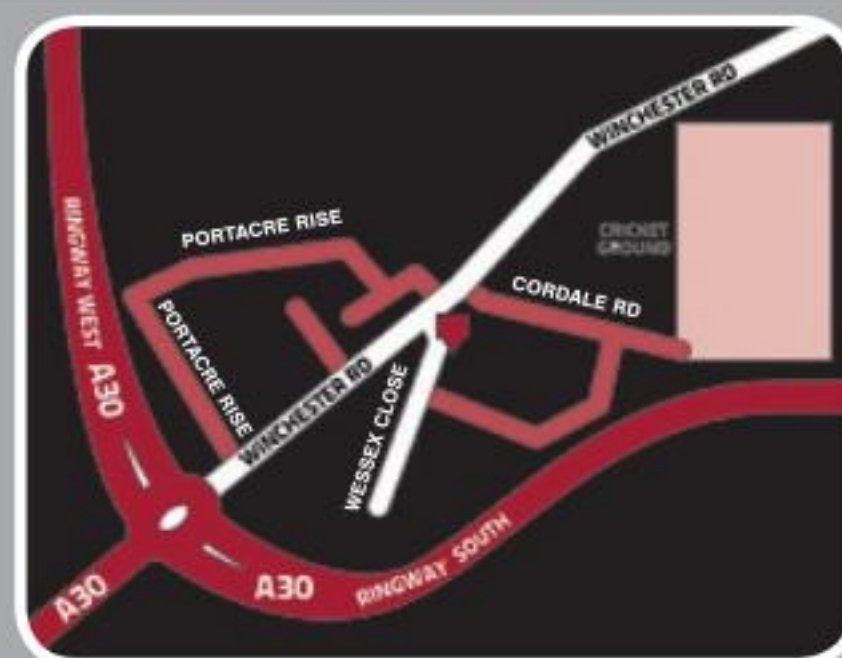
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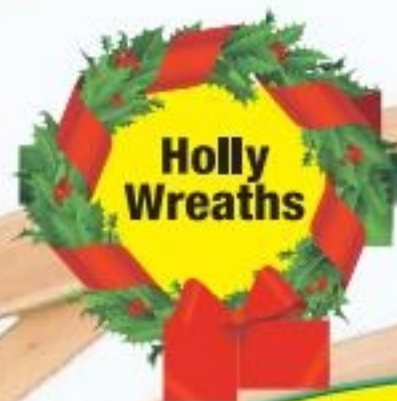
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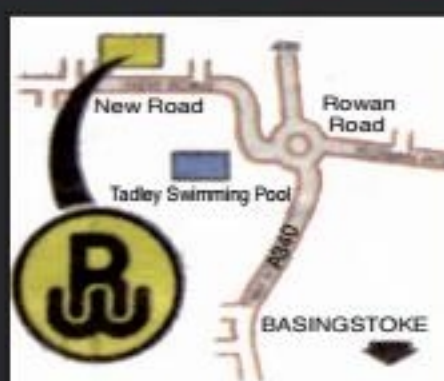
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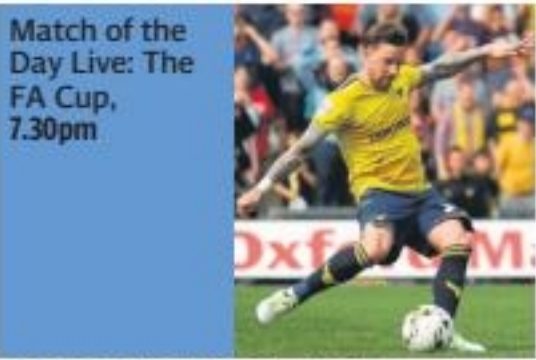


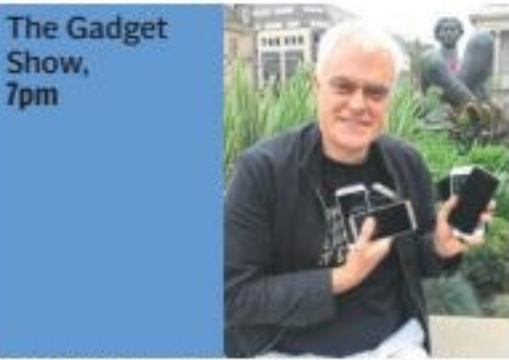
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	 The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm	 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup, 7.30pm	 Coronation Street, 7.30pm	 Alan Carr's Happy Hour, 8pm	 The Gadget Show, 7pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	9.15 The Big Food Rescue (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 The Secret Life of the Hospital Bed (S) 11.45 Rip Off Britain: Food (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 The Coroner (S) 3.00 Think Tank (S) 3.45 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.30 Flog It! (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)	6.00 The World's Most Photographed (S)(R) 6.30 The Big Food Rescue (S)(R) 7.15 The Secret Life of the Hospital Bed (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 8.30 Sign Zone: The Welsh Italians (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship (S) 6.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two (S)	6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 Tenable (S) 3.59 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News (S)	8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.30 Jamie's Super Food (S)(R) 11.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.10 Deal or No Deal (S) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Coast vs Country (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S) 5.30 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.30 <b>FILM</b> Wishin' and Hopin' at Christmas (2014) (PG) (S) 1.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.15 <b>FILM</b> Spirit of Christmas (2015) (PG) Premiere. Romance, starring Jen Lilley. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)
<b>7</b>	7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S) 7.30 Still Open All Hours Mrs Featherstone has romance in mind; (S)(R) BBC News (S)	7.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Eric Clapton. (S) 7.30 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup Macclesfield Town v Oxford United (kick-off 7.55pm). (S)	7.00 Emmerdale Belle faces a serious decision about her future. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Caz implores Kate to run away with her. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S)	7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley tries to answer the perennial question of whether the time is right to upgrade one's phone; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>8</b>	8.00 EastEnders Jane prepares for her night out with the girls. (S) 8.30 Citizen Khan Mr Khan wants to meet Alia's boyfriend's parents. (S)		8.00 Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S) 8.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! (S)	8.00 Alan Carr's Happy Hour Entertainment show, featuring celebrity guests, sketches, topical chat and music. (S)	8.00 Secrets of Great British Castles Dan Jones explores the turbulent history of Lancaster Castle; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>9</b>	9.00 Have I Got News for You Tom Hollander hosts the satirical current affairs quiz. (S) 9.30 Walliams & Friend With guest Harry Enfield. (S)			9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)	9.00 Building the World's Most Luxurious Cruise Ship Part one of two. Following engineers and designers as they construct the liner Seven Seas Explorer. (S)
<b>10</b>	10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) 10.25 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.35 The Graham Norton Show With guests Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt and Jamie Oliver. (S)	10.00 QI With David Mitchell, Noel Fielding and Holly Walsh. (S) 10.30 Newsnight (S)	10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 10.45 <b>FILM</b> Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel to Bruce Almighty, starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. (S)	10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker indulge in a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)	10.00 Best of Bad TV: The 90s A look at the decade that brought many opportunities for eye-popping errors. (S)
<b>11</b>	11.25 Would I Lie to You? With Mel Giedroyc, Bob Mortimer, Adil Ray and Kian Egan. (S)(R) 11.55 The Apprentice (S)(R)	11.00 Weather (S) 11.05 Close to the Enemy Callum's relationship with Rachel becomes more compromising. (S)(R)		11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats With Melanie C, Jessica Knappett, Joe Wilkinson and Tom Allen. (S) 11.55 Drifters (S)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.00 BBC News (S)	12.05 Snooker: UK Championship (S) 12.55 Sold! Inside the World's Biggest Auction House (S)(R) 1.55 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.55 Rick Stein's Long Weekends (S)(R) 3.55 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.25 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen	12.25 <b>FILM</b> Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) (S) 2.00 The Windsors (S)(R) 2.30 Liberty of London (S)(R) 3.25 Tricks of the Restaurant Trade (S)(R) 3.50 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.45 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)	12.45 SuperCasino 3.10 Gangland: Turf Wars (S)(R) 4.00 Gangland: Murder (S)(R) 4.45 HouseBusters (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Dinner Date 6.50 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 7.35 Emmerdale 8.35 You've Been Framed! Gold 9.05 Psych 9.55 Catchphrase 10.40 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 12.15 Emmerdale 1.15 You've Been Framed! Gold 1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 Family Guy 10.00 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 1.00 Two and a Half Men 1.30 Bordertown 1.55 Planet's Funniest Animals 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor in the House 6.25 George and Mildred 6.50 Heartbeat 7.50 Where the Heart Is 8.55 Wild at Heart 9.55 Judge Judy 11.05 Murder, She Wrote 12.05 Wycliffe 1.10 Heartbeat 2.15 Wild at Heart 3.15 Where the Heart Is 4.25 Doctor in the House 4.55 You're Only Young Twice 5.25 George and Mildred 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Foyle's War 11.05 Blue Murder 1.05 Wycliffe 2.00 Long Lost Family 2.55 Rory Bremner's Great British Views 4.35 You're Only Young Twice 5.30 Judge Judy 5.50 ITV3 Nightscreen

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Top of the Pops: 1982 8.00 The Good Old Days 9.00 The Joy of the Single 10.00 Promises & Lies: The Story of UB40 11.00 Rock Family Trees 11.50 Top of the Pops: 1982 12.25 The Joy of the Single 1.25 Promises & Lies: The Story of UB40 2.25 Britpop at the BBC 3.25 Close

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

7.10 How I Met Your Mother 8.05 Rules of Engagement 9.00 Melissa & Joey 10.00 Young & Hungry 11.00 Charmed 1.00 The Goldbergs 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 Young & Hungry 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Black-ish 8.00 **FILM**: Avatar (2009) (12) 11.10 The Big Bang Theory 12.05 Tattoo Fixers 1.10 First Dates 2.15 First Dates Abroad 3.05 Rude Tube 4.00 Rules of Engagement 4.45 Charmed

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.15 Food Unwrapped 9.40 Grand Designs 10.45 **FILM**: The Professionals (1966) (PG) 1.10 Time Team 2.10 Come Dine with Me

4.50 George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces 5.55 The Supervet 6.55 Car SOS 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 **FILM**: The Sweeney (2012) (15) 11.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.15 The Undateables: Wedding Bells 2.15 Car SOS 3.20 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Rear Window (1954) (PG) 1.20 Vertigo (1958) (PG) 3.55 It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) 6.45 Shallow Hal (2001) (12) 9.00 Transcendence (2014) (12) 11.20 Safe House (2012) (15) 1.35 Red State (2011) (18) 3.25 Close

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters 7.25 Ice Road Truckers 8.10 Top Gear 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Deadly 60 2.00 Storage Hunters UK 3.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 4.00 Top Gear 6.00 Storage Hunters UK 7.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 8.00 QI XL 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 11.00 Mock the Week 12.20 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas 1.00 Would I Lie to You? 1.35 QI XL 2.35 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas 3.10 Idris Elba - King of Speed 4.00 Close

## DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Down to Earth 9.00 Bergerac 10.00 Lovejoy 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Steptoe and Son 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Down to Earth 4.00 Bergerac 5.00 Lovejoy 6.00 Steptoe and Son 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 Lovejoy 1.00 The Bill 1.55 South Riding 4.00 Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hawaii Five-O 7.00 It's Me or the Dog 8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue 9.00 Monkey Business 10.00 Monkey Life 11.00 Police Force: Australia 12.00 All Aboard: East Coast Trains 1.00 Hawaii Five-O 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 A Town Called Eureka 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 8.30 Modern Family 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.00 Football's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Hawaii Five-O 1.00 Most Shocking 2.00 Hawaii Five-O 3.00 A Town Called Eureka 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue 5.00 Motorway Patrol

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British 7.00 Fish Town 8.00 Cold Case 10.00 The West Wing 11.00 House 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Urban Secrets 3.00 Cold Case 5.00 The West Wing 6.00 House 7.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.10 Oz 1.50 Ray Donovan 2.55 Entourage 4.05 The British 5.05 Fish Town

## W SKY: 109

6.10 Singing in the Rainforest 7.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.00 Traffic Cops 9.00 Brother vs Brother 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 MasterChef USA 2.00 Supernanny 3.00 My Dream Home 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 6.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Supernanny 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9.00 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 Russell Howard's Good News 11.40 Traffic Cops 12.40 EastEnders 1.20 The Happenings 3.00 Home Shopping

## CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Bewitched 8.00 To the Manor Born 8.40 Outnumbered 10.30 Last of the Summer Wine 11.15 To the Manor Born 11.55 Lovejoy 1.05 The Two Ronnies 1.40 Porridge 3.00 Last of the Summer Wine 3.40 Outnumbered 5.20 Last of the Summer Wine 6.00 Only Fools and Horses 7.20 We Have Been Watching Xmas Special 8.20 Blackadder's Christmas Carol 9.20 The Office 11.30 Extras 1.15 Early Doors 2.35 I Dream of Jeannie 3.00 Bewitched 4.00 Close

## SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

7.00 WWE Main Event 8.00 Premier League World 8.30 Premier League Legends 9.00 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 9.30 Darts Gold 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 Premier League World 12.30 Premier League Match Pack 1.00 NFL 2.00 Football's Greatest Players 3.00 Great Sporting Moments 4.00 Premier League Legends 5.00 Stelling's March to the Arch 6.00 The Fantasy Football Club 7.00 Live EFL 10.15 The Fantasy Football Club 11.15 Premier League Preview 11.45 Premier League Legends 12.15 Spanish Football Gold 12.30 The Fantasy Football Club 1.30 Premier League Preview 2.00 Football's Greatest Teams 2.30 The Fantasy Football Club 3.00 ICC Cricket 360 3.30 Premier League Preview 4.00 Football's Greatest Players 4.30 Football's Greatest Teams

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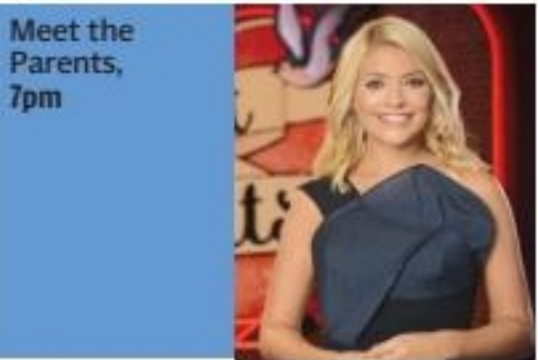

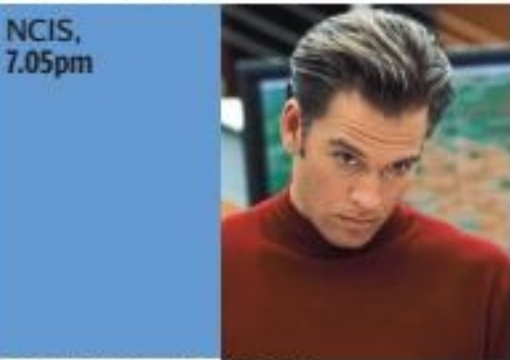
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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 <p>Michael McIntyre's Big Show, 8pm</p>	 <p>International Rugby Union, 6pm</p>	 <p>Meet the Parents, 7pm</p>	 <p>Britain at Low Tide, 8pm</p>	 <p>NCIS, 7.05pm</p>
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<p>6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Live Snooker: UK Championship (S) 4.30 Final Score A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) 5.25 Celebrity Mastermind (S)(R) 5.55 BBC News (S) 6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.10 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R)</p>	<p>7.30 <b>FILM</b> Ray Harryhausen: Special Effects Titan (2011) (PG) (S) 9.00 Natural World: Chimps of the Lost Gorge (S)(R) 10.00 Secret Britain (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 The Best Dishes Ever (S)(R) 12.30 Hairy Bikers' Best of British (S)(R) 1.30 <b>FILM</b> Rebecca (1940) (PG) (S) 3.35 Flog It! (S) 4.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship (S) 6.00 International Rugby Union (S)</p>	<p>6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 <b>FILM</b> Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) (S) 11.10 All Star Family Fortunes (S)(R) 11.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.05 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.05 Cash Trapped (S)(R) 2.05 <b>FILM</b> St Trinian's (2007) (12) (S) 4.00 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 4.20 The Chase (S)(R) 5.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)</p>	<p>6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) 6.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 7.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.30 Deal or No Deal (S) 1.25 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.00 Jamie's Super Food (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.25 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 11.25 <b>FILM</b> This Christmas (2007) (12) (S) 1.35 <b>FILM</b> A Fairytale Christmas (2013) (PG) Romantic drama, starring C Thomas Howell and Haylie Duff. (S) 3.20 <b>FILM</b> A Belle for Christmas (2014) (PG) Premiere. Family adventure, starring Dean Cain. (S) 5.10 <b>FILM</b> Mrs Miracle (2009) (PG) (S)</p>
<b>7</b>	7.00 Strictly Come Dancing Musicals Week arrives in the ballroom. (S)	7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship Coverage of the second semi-final. (S)	7.00 Meet the Parents Dating show, hosted by Holly Willoughby. Last in the series. (S)	7.00 China: Between Clouds and Dreams A novice monk begins a new life at China's largest Tibetan monastery. Last in the series. (S)	7.05 NCIS Three similar execution-style killings take place. (S)(R)
<b>8</b>	8.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show Michael invites Sarah Millican to take to the stage, and singer-songwriter Tom Odell also performs. (S)		8.00 The X Factor Tensions reach fever pitch as the semi-finals arrive. (S)	8.00 Britain at Low Tide Evidence of Britain's extensive maritime history found in Essex. Last in the series. (S)	8.00 NCIS: New Orleans Homeland Security agent Russo's agenda is called into question after a bombing. Last in the series. (S)
<b>9</b>	9.00 Casualty Duffy receives a surprise visitor. (S) 9.50 The National Lottery Live Gaby Roslin presents the all-important numbers. (S)		9.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Celebrity survival challenge. (S)	9.00 <b>FILM</b> Now You See Me (2013) (12) Crime thriller, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo. (S)	8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
<b>10</b>	10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.20 Match of the Day Highlights of Manchester City v Chelsea and West Ham United v Arsenal; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	10.00 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Rob Beckett, Ed Gamble, Sara Pascoe and John Robins. (S)(R) 10.30 The Dresser (S)(R)	10.35 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.50 <b>FILM</b> 10,000 BC (2008) (12) Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait and Camilla Belle. (S)		9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)
<b>11</b>	11.45 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)			11.15 <b>FILM</b> GI Joe: Retaliation (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, with Dwayne Johnson and Bruce Willis. (S)	10.20 <b>FILM</b> The Frozen Ground (2013) (15) Premiere. Fact-based crime drama, with Nicola Cage and John Cusack. (S)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.15 <b>FILM</b> Dragonfly (2002) (12) Supernatural drama, starring Kevin Costner. (S) 1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.00 BBC News (S)	12.15 <b>FILM</b> Ill Manors (2012) (18) Crime drama, starring Riz Ahmed. (S) 2.10 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen	1.20 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 3.25 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) 5.15 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S)(R)	12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 The Boy Who Can't Stay Awake (S)(R) 4.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)



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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 11.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 12.30 Celebrity Catchphrase 1.30 You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! 3.05 **FILM**: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) Comedy, starring Munro Chambers. 4.05 FYI Daily 4.10 **FILM**: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) Concluded. 4.55 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 6.25 **FILM**: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 **FILM**: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Concluded. 8.30 Scorpion 9.30 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Family Guy 10.35 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.35 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.05 **FILM**: American Pie (1999) (15) 2.05 FYI Daily 2.10 **FILM**: American Pie (1999) (15) 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 **FILM**: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) 7.15 FYI Daily 7.20 **FILM**: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) 8.00 **FILM**: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 **FILM**: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 10.10 **FILM**: Columbo: A Case of Immunity (1975) (U) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. 11.40 Foyle's War 5.50 A Touch of Frost 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 The Booze Cruise 11.10 Lewis 1.15 Wycliffe 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Roman Britain: A Timewatch Guide 8.00 Egypt's Lost Queens 9.00 Modus 10.30 Top of the Pops: 1982 11.45 Reggae at the BBC. Reggae performances from the BBC archive. 1.15 Old Grey Whistle Test: Reggae Concert from the Edinburgh Festival 2.00 Sounds of the 70s 2.30 How Quizzing Got Cool: TV's Brains of Britain 3.30 Close

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Baby Daddy 6.40 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Melissa & Joey 8.30 Made in Chelsea 9.30 Couples Come Dine with Me 10.30 Black-ish 11.30 The Goldbergs 1.30 **FILM**: Clueless (1995) (12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. 3.30 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 3.50 The Big Bang Theory 7.20 **FILM**: The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. 10.00

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Tattoo Fixers 11.00 Gogglebox 12.05 The Inbetweeners 1.10 Rude Tube 3.10 New Girl 4.55 Revenge

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Tiny House Nation 9.50 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 10.55 Jamie's Festive Feast 11.55 Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Year Britain Froze 9.00 Britain's Wildest Weather 10.35 8 Out of 10 Cats 11.25 Father Ted 12.35 Very British Problems 1.35 The Year Britain Froze 2.45 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.25 8 Out of 10 Cats: Jimmy, Sean & Jon's Best Bits 3.50 Close

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 20 Million Miles to Earth (1957) (PG) Sci-fi thriller, starring William Hopper. 1.00 Epic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Amanda Seyfried. 3.05 Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. 4.50 Congo (1995) (12) Jungle adventure, starring Dylan Walsh. 7.05 Men in Black (1997) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. 9.00 Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. 10.50 Horns (2013) (15) Horror, starring Daniel Radcliffe. 1.10 Hellboy (2004) (12) 3.35 Close

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.15 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special 9.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 12.00 Top Gear 2.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 3.00 Taskmaster 5.00 Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special 6.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 7.00 Room 101 8.20 Would I Lie to You? 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.00 QI XL 12.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 1.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 2.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.50 Idris Elba - King of Speed 3.35 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

## DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Ruby in the Smoke 3.00 Pie in the Sky 6.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rebus 10.30 Waking the Dead 1.00 The Ruby in the Smoke 2.50 South Riding 4.00 Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Game Changers 8.30

Premier League World 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Futurama 1.30 Modern Family 4.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 4.30 Yonderland 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 9.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Arrow 2.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man 3.00 A Town Called Eureka 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 5.00 Road Wars

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British 7.00 Fish Town 8.00 Without a Trace 12.00 Cold Case 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.05 **FILM**: Manhunt (2013) (15) Documentary about CIA investigations into al-Qaeda. 1.05 Ray Donovan 2.15 Blue Bloods 3.10 Cold Case 4.05 The British 5.00 Fish Town

## W SKY: 109

6.05 Bin There, Dump That 6.30 Singing in the Rainforest 7.30 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.20 The Bill 1.30 EastEnders 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 Supernanny 7.00 My Family 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.20 Luther 11.40 Secrets and Lies 12.40 Code Black 1.40 The Happenings 2.30 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 3.00 Home Shopping

## CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Bewitched 8.00 Lovejoy 10.20 Only Fools and Horses 4.00 TOTP: Christmas 2012 6.00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol 7.00 **FILM**: Groundhog Day (1993) (PG) Comedy, starring Bill Murray. 9.00 Marley's Ghosts 9.4 The Catherine Tate Christmas Show 10.35 The League of Gentlemen: Christmas Special 11.50 Harry Enfield and Chums 1.10 The Comic Strip Presents: Red Top 2.25 Bewitched 3.20 Extras 4.00 Close

## SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Sporting Triumphs 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. Manchester City v Chelsea (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL Leeds United v Aston Villa (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 Joshua v Molina: The Gloves Are Off 8.30 Nissan Gam of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights 2.30 EFL Goals 3.00 Premier League Highlights





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# Sunday December 4th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Countryfile</b> , 6.20pm 	<b>QI XI</b> , 11pm 	<b>The Next Great Magician</b> , 7pm 	<b>Escape to the Chateau</b> , 8pm 	<b>Green Lantern</b> , 10pm 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>6.00 Breakfast</b> (S) <b>7.30 Match of the Day</b> (S)(R) <b>9.00 The Andrew Marr Show</b> (S) <b>10.00 Fern Britton Meets Nigel Benn</b> (S) <b>11.00 Sunday Politics</b> (S) <b>12.15 Bargain Hunt</b> (S)(R) <b>1.00 BBC News; Weather</b> (S) <b>1.15 Escape to the Country</b> (S)(R) <b>1.45 FA Cup Final Score</b> (S) <b>4.20 Planet Earth II</b> (S)(R) <b>5.20 Songs of Praise</b> (S) <b>5.55 BBC News</b> (S) <b>6.10 BBC Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>6.20 Countryfile</b> (S)	<b>6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening</b> (S)(R) <b>6.45 Big Dreams Small Spaces</b> (S)(R) <b>7.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein</b> (S)(R) <b>8.15 Carol Klein's Plant Odysseys</b> (S)(R) <b>8.45 Countryfile</b> (S)(R) <b>9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites</b> (S) <b>11.15 International Rugby Union</b> (S)(R) <b>12.15 MOTD2 Extra</b> Football discussion. (S) <b>1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship</b> (S) <b>6.00 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights</b> (S)	<b>6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled!</b> (S)(R) <b>9.25 ITV News 9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School</b> (S) <b>10.00 Peston on Sunday</b> (S) <b>11.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury</b> (S)(R) <b>11.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino &amp; Mel</b> <b>12.30 ITV News</b> (S) <b>12.35 The Chase</b> (S)(R) <b>1.35 The X Factor</b> (S)(R) <b>3.05 Midsomer Murders</b> (S)(R) <b>5.00 Tipping Point</b> (S)(R) <b>6.00 ITV Regional News</b> (S) <b>6.15 ITV News 6.30 Off Their Rockers</b> (S)	<b>6.10 The King of Queens</b> (S)(R) <b>7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond</b> (S)(R) <b>8.25 Frasier</b> (S)(R) <b>9.30 Sunday Brunch</b> (S) <b>12.30 Jamie's Cracking Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>1.30 The Big Bang Theory</b> (S)(R) <b>2.20 The Simpsons</b> (S)(R) <b>3.20 FILM School of Rock</b> (2003) (PG) (S) <b>5.35 FILM Miracle on 34th Street</b> (1994) (U) Christmas family drama remake, with Richard Attenborough. (S)	<b>6.00 Milkshake!</b> <b>9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</b> (S)(R) <b>10.30 Football on 5: The Championship</b> (S)(R) <b>11.50 Funniest Fails, Falls &amp; Flops</b> (S)(R) <b>12.20 FILM The 12 Gifts of Christmas</b> (2015) (PG) (S) <b>2.05 FILM Call Me Claus</b> (2001) (PG) (S) <b>3.50 FILM Deck the Halls</b> (2006) (PG) (S) <b>5.45 5 News Weekend</b> (S) <b>5.50 FILM Bulletproof Monk</b> (2003) (12) (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results</b> Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the results of last night's show. (S)	<b>7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship</b> Coverage of the second session of the final from York. (S)	<b>7.00 The Next Great Magician</b> Featuring the Wanted's Tom Parker and the cast of TOWIE. (S)	<b>7.35 Channel 4 News</b> (S)	<b>7.40 FILM Hellboy II: The Golden Army</b> (2008) (12) Action fantasy sequel, starring Ron Perlman and Selma Blair. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Planet Earth II</b> Wildlife that inhabit the world's grasslands. (S)		<b>8.00 The X Factor</b> Dermot O'Leary reveals which acts are guaranteed a place in next week's final. (S)	<b>8.00 Escape to the Chateau</b> Dick and Angel make plans for the moat and the woods. (S)	
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 My Mother and Other Strangers</b> Rose's sister Vera arrives in Moybeg. (S)		<b>9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!</b> Ant and Dec present the final of the 16th series, as the remaining three famous faces take on the last challenges in the Australian jungle. (S)	<b>9.00 Humans</b> Milo reveals his true intentions to Athena. (S)	
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 BBC News</b> (S) <b>10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>10.30 Match of the Day 2</b> Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)		<b>10.35 ITV News; Weather</b> (S) <b>10.50 Peston on Sunday</b> Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (S)(R)	<b>10.00 Gogglebox</b> Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)	<b>10.00 FILM Green Lantern</b> (2011) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, starring Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively. Includes 5 News Update at 11pm. (S)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.35 Sunny D</b> Dane dreads a meeting between his parents and Nicola's father. (S) <b>11.55 Citizen Khan</b> (S)(R)	<b>11.00 QI XL</b> With David Mitchell, Noel Fielding and Holly Walsh. (S) <b>11.45 Jazzy B's 1980s: From Dole To Soul</b> (S)(R)	<b>11.50 Premiership Rugby Union</b> Highlights from the 10th round of fixtures.	<b>11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats</b> Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show. (S)(R)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead</b> (S) <b>12.30 BBC News</b> (S)	<b>12.45 FILM Three Fugitives</b> (1989) (PG) Comedy, starring Nick Nolte. (S) <b>2.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile</b> (S)(R) <b>3.15 Holby City</b> (S)(R) <b>4.15 This Is BBC Two</b> (S)	<b>12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK</b> (S) <b>3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> (S)(R)	<b>12.05 The Last Leg</b> (S)(R) <b>1.00 60 Days in Jail</b> (S)(R) <b>1.50 FILM A Pigeon Sat on a Branch Reflecting on Existence</b> (2014) (12) <b>3.35 Shipping Wars UK</b> (S)(R) <b>4.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces</b> (S)(R) <b>5.05 Location, Location, Location</b> (S)(R)	<b>12.15 FILM Zoolander</b> (2001) (12) (S) <b>1.50 SuperCasino 3.10 Tour de Celeb</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK</b> (S)(R) <b>4.25 Tattoo Disasters UK</b> (S)(R) <b>4.50 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>5.15 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>5.40 Angels of Jarm</b> (S)(R) <b>5.50 Roary the Racing Car</b> (S)(R)

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Emmerdale 9.25 Coronation Street 11.25 The X Factor 1.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 2.00 FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure** (2011) (U) Comedy, starring Munro Chambers. **3.05 FYI Daily 3.10 FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure** (2011) (U) Concluded. **3.50 FILM: The Polar Express** (2004) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Tom Hanks. **4.50 FYI Daily 4.55 FILM: The Polar Express** (2004) (U) Concluded. **5.50 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 6.50 FILM: The Incredible Hulk** (2008) (12) Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. **7.50 FYI Daily 7.55 FILM: The Incredible Hulk** (2008) (12) Concluded. **9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Family Guy 10.35 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.35 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.30 The Cleveland Show 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Doctor at Large 6.35 A Touch of Frost 8.40 Heartbeat 10.45 Foyle's War 12.45 FILM: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind** (1972) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Honor Blackman. **2.50 FILM: The Nun's Story** (1959) (PG) Drama, starring Audrey Hepburn. **3.55 FYI Daily 4.00 FILM: The Nun's Story** (1959) (PG) Concluded. **5.50 Foyle's War 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Alexander Armstrong's Land of the Midnight Sun 11.00 A Touch of Frost 1.00 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie** (1985) (U) **2.05 FYI Daily 2.10 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie** (1985) (U) **3.00 May the Best House Win 4.40 Wycliffe 5.35 ITV3 Nightscreen**

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00 The Flying Archaeologist 7.30 Britten's Endgame 9.30 The Turner Prize 2016: The Nominees 10.00 Storyville: Forever Pure - Football and Racism in Jerusalem 11.25 Cosmonauts: How Russia Won the Space Race 12.55 Monkey Planet 1.55 Blink: A Horizon Guide to the Senses 2.55 Egypt's Lost Queens 3.55 Close**

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00 Animals Unleashed 6.20 Baby Daddy 7.10 Melissa & Joey 8.05 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 Hollyoaks 11.30 Made in Chelsea 12.35 First Dates Abroad 1.30 FILM: Addams Family Values** (1993) (PG) **3.25 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 3.30 The Goldbergs 5.30 The Big**

**Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: The Mechanic** (2011) (15) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham. **10.50 Tattoo Fixers 11.50 The Inbetweeners 12.55 Rude Tube 2.30 Tattoo Fixers 3.20 Hollyoaks**

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55 Tiny House Nation 9.50 Kirstie's Crafty Christmas 10.55 Vet on the Hill 11.55 Come Dine with Me 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Car SOS 9.00 Father Ted 10.05 It Was Alright in the 1980s 11.05 Dogging Tales 12.20 Secrets of the Living Dolls 1.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.25 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.10 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 3.35 Close**

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00 The Three Stooges** (2012) (PG) Slapstick comedy, with Sean Hayes, Will Sasso and Chris Diamantopoulos. **1.00 Miracle on 34th Street** (1947) (U) **2.55 The Rugrats Movie** (1999) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Elizabeth Daily. **4.30 City of Ember** (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. **6.15 Clear and Present Danger** (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00 Men in Black II** (2002) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **10.45 A Time to Kill** (1996) (15) Courtroom drama, with Samuel L Jackson and Matthew McConaughey. **1.40 Wild Bill** (2011) (15) Crime drama, starring Charlie Creed-Miles. **3.50 Close**

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.05 Storage Hunters UK 7.30 James May's Cars of the People 8.20 Top Gear: Burma Special 11.00 Motorway Cops 12.00 Storage Hunters 2.30 American Pickers 4.20 Top Gear: Burma Special 7.00 James May's Cars of the People 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 1.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 3.00 Suits 4.00 Close**

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10 Pie in the Sky 8.00 The Bill 12.00 Sense and Sensibility 4.00 Catherine Cookson's The Dwelling Place 7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks 1.50 The Great Train Robbery 3.30 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close**

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 7.30 Futurama 9.00 Supergirl 10.00 The Flash 11.00 WWE:**

**Raw 12.00 Drone Racing League 1.00 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 6.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 6.30 Yonderland 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own 9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 10.00 The Force: Essex 11.00 The Force: Manchester 12.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs 1.00 Strike Back: Project Dawn 3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 4.00 Road Wars**

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00 The British 7.00 Fish Town 8.00 The West Wing 1.00 Without a Trace 5.00 Cold Case 9.00 Westworld 10.10 The Affair 11.20 The Young Pope 12.30 Divorce 1.05 FILM: Becoming Mike Nichols. 2.25 Ray Donovan 3.35 Entourage 4.10 The British 5.05 Fish Town**

### W SKY: 109

**6.10 Singing in the Rainforest 7.10 Your Home in Their Hands 8.30 EastEnders 11.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 3.00 Doctor Who 7.00 My Family 9.00 FILM: Baby Mama** (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. **11.00 The Call Centre 1.00 The Happenings 1.50 New Tricks 3.00 Home Shopping**

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00 Bewitched 7.50 Lovejoy 10.05 Only Fools and Horses 1.15 Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies 2.20 FILM: A Run for Your Money** (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **4.00 FILM: Groundhog Day** (1993) (PG) Comedy, starring Bill Murray. **6.00 Marley's Ghosts 8.40 Only Fools and Horses 10.40 The Royle Family 12.00 Harry Enfield and Chums 12.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp 1.10 Extras 2.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp 2.55 Bewitched 4.00 Close**

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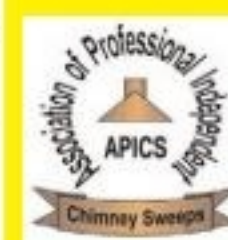
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## Who killed Santa Claus?

By James Richings

POPULAR television star Barbara Love is gearing up for a work Christmas party and everything is in place.

The food, the drinks, the entertainment and the guests are all in check.

However, everything changes when a chilling, creepy and mysterious message is left on her answer phone.

Now suspicious and paranoid, she finds a gift which has been left for her, but is shocked to the core when she discovers it has been left in a box in the shape of a small coffin.

Scared and somewhat confused, her guests, who all work on the same television show as her, arrive, but little does she know that each one has a motive to murder her.

But why?

Find out when the thriller 'Who killed Santa Claus?' comes to The Haymarket from Wednesday, December 7 to Saturday, December 10.

Starring former 'The Bill' and 'Hollyoaks' actress Kim Tiddy as Connie, Barbara Love's assistant, the actress believes

that despite being a dark thriller with a lot of suspense, the production will get everyone in the mood for Christmas.

'Who killed Santa Claus?' will be performed by the Brighton based theatre company Talking Scarlet – the organisation regularly perform at the Wote Street venue.

"The audience are in for a real treat I think," Kim told the Observer.

"This play combines the feel-good factor of Christmas with a very gripping thriller with it also containing some fabulous humour."

She added: "The play is about secrets, lies and manipulation.

"It displays the length people will go to, to try and expose other people's secrets and in turn the lengths those people will go to hide them.

"It's a real thriller and it is set in the '70s in the pretentious and not so real world of TV.

"Also, my character is ambitious and is slightly jealous of Barbara's success and she is willing to do what she can to further her own career."

Best known for her spells in 'The Bill' as PC Honey Harman

• Actress Kim Tiddy



and Heidi Costello in 'Hollyoaks', the actress has had a very respectable career on stage and on screen.

She revealed the rewarding nature of seeing a crowd's reaction during a live show is something you can't beat as a performer.

"A balance in anything is healthy and that includes my

work," she said.

"But it is particularly rewarding when an audience is fully following the story, you can feel their energy.

"And of course when people tell you how much they enjoyed it, that's pretty rewarding too.

"It's nice to make people smile!"

Tickets cost from £13 to £24.

### Leech get fired up by audience

WITH more than 100 gigs a year, they are one of the UK's most popular covers bands.

And you can see what all the fuss is about when London-based group Leech performs at The Fox and Hounds in Fleet tomorrow night, Friday, December 2.

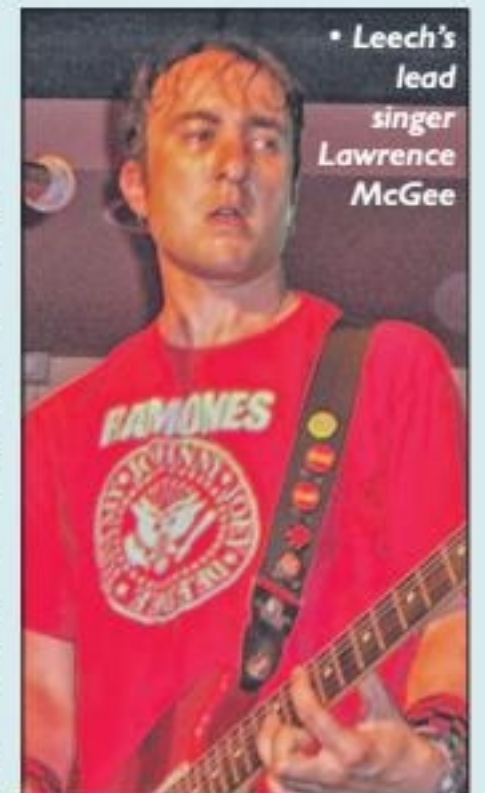
Performing popular rock numbers from decades gone by, the band is known for its long sets which can last up to two and half hours.

But for lead singer Lawrence McGee, who works in IT during the day, the chance to rock out to numerous punters all over the country was a golden opportunity.

"When you have an appreciative, receptive audience, it really fires us up and we give more in our performance," Lawrence told the Observer.

"It's a great feeling to make people happy and see them enjoying themselves.

"And I met the drummer through a mutual friend at a studio in London and the bass player through an advertisement in a paper edition of Loot, this was before the



internet exploded so we are showing our age.

"And on the night, there will be a good party atmosphere, sing-along tunes and certainly some encores."

The trio will perform songs from the likes of The Kings of Leon, The Beatles, REM, Pink Floyd, Green Day, Nirvana, Kaiser Chiefs, Undertones, Sex Pistols, The Jam, Oasis and The Who.

As well as pubs, bars and clubs, Leech have also gigged at some very popular venues.

The band's free gig at the pub starts at 9pm.

## 'Twas the night before Christmas...

By James Richings

IT'S just over three weeks until Christmas Day so along with festive songs on the radio and countless Christmas adverts on TV, expect a number of Christmassy shows heading your way.

One production stopping off at The Haymarket this festive season is 'The Night Before Christmas', which comes to the Wote Street venue from this evening, Thursday, December 1, to Sunday, December 4.

Performed and produced by the Big Wooden Horse and Brighton Dome Theatre Company, the family fun show features Emily, who is staring out of her window on the night of Christmas Eve.

Clutching her teddy bear as she waits excitedly for Christmas morning, little does she know that a mouse who lives in the same house appears and doesn't understand why only humans are

allowed to get presents.

The rodent takes it upon himself to find Father Christmas and ask the question that's bothering him.

Along the way he dodges the family cat, gets directions from a cowardly robot and is given some unexpected advice from the magical fairy on top of the tree.

But will the ambitious mouse get an answer? Will Emily be happy on Christmas morning? And what is that funny-shaped present sitting under the tree?

Charlotte Edmondson, who will play Lizzie the Fairy, revealed her excitement about performing at The Haymarket.

This will be the actress's debut performance at the Wote Street venue.

"The crowd can expect a lot of fun," she told the Observer.

"The show is aimed at children but there's something for everyone, and who doesn't love a dancing mouse?"

"There's a magical moment towards the end of the play, but you have to keep your eyes peeled to catch it.

"But my favourite scene is when Lizzie the Fairy is joined

by Eddie the mouse and a talking robot.

"They have a chat and then break into a song and dance – it's brilliant."

As well as visiting Basingstoke, 'The Night Before Christmas' will also visit theatres in London, Newbury and Tunbridge Wells as the group of performers hope to get families across the country in the Christmas spirit, with Charlotte believing the play will certainly attract children's attention.

"The show isn't just fun for the audience – it's fun for us too as we get to sing, dance and dress up," she said.

"And hopefully at the end of the show, everyone will leave with a Christmassy feeling which is about more than just presents."

Tickets cost from £9 to £13, and there will be a relaxed version of the production on Saturday, December 3 for those who are on the autistic spectrum or have other disabilities.

• Charlotte Edmondson as Lizzie the Fairy



### Fountains of folk

**LIVE MUSIC:** Folk band St Agnes Fountain will be performing at The Haymarket on Wednesday, December 14.

The group of musicians, who formed in 2001, are currently on their 16th consecutive Christmas tour, and will perform tunes from their studio albums as well as a number of popular festive songs.

Tickets cost £20.50 and it will start at 7.30pm.

### Father and son team

**LIVE MUSIC:** Father and son duo NRG will perform a host of cover tunes at The Prince of Wales in Fleet on Sunday, December 4.

The Aldershot musicians will perform songs from the likes of Simon & Garfunkel, Cat Stevens and Bob Dylan during the evening. The free gig starts at 8.30pm.

### No way out for gig

**LIVE MUSIC:** Covers band No Way Out will be gigging at the White Hart Hotel in Basingstoke on Saturday, December 3.

The four-piece group from Basingstoke will perform tunes from the likes of Green Day, Foo Fighters, The Killers and many more. The free gig starts at 9pm.

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## Thu, Dec 1, 8pm New Greenham Arts, Newbury POLICE COPS

With the help of his new partner - a retired renegade named Harrison - the pair begin to unearth the secrets that the case holds. Police Cops is a cinematic joyride, speeding down Adventure Avenue in a souped-up squad car. Oh, and the steering wheel is made out of guns.

## Fri, Dec 2 - Thu, Dec 8 Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury ARRIVAL

When twelve alien spacecraft enter Earth's atmosphere and hang sentinel over the planet, linguistics expert Louise Banks (Amy Adams) is called in to lead government attempts to communicate. Working with scientist Ian Donnelly (Jeremy Renner), she seeks the answer to one very simple question: What do they want? As paranoia drives mankind to the brink of global war, the pair race against the clock to discover the aliens' purpose. Contains infrequent strong language.

## Sat, Dec 3, 8pm New Greenham Arts Centre, Newbury ZOE LYONS

Zoe hits the road with a brand new show for 2016 after a year that has seen her appear on Live at the Apollo, The John Bishop Show and win the Chortle Best comic award.

## Wed, Dec 7 - Sat, Dec 10 The Haymarket, Basingstoke WHO KILLED SANTA CLAUS

Barbara Love is a famous TV star who, just before her Christmas party, is threatened by a chilling voice on her answering machine and then receives a macabre present boxed in a miniature coffin. Not so much a 'whodunnit' but more a 'who's going to do it', as along troop the staff of her television show for the Christmas buffet, each one of them with a motive to murder her.

## Thu, Dec 8 - Mon, Jan 2 The Anvil, Basingstoke SLEEPING BEAUTY

One of the most loved and enchanting pantomimes, Sleeping Beauty, returns. Featuring traditional pantomime ingredients for the whole family, Sleeping Beauty's glittering costumes, sensational songs and dazzling dance routines are guaranteed to keep you awake! So set your alarm clocks and don't miss out on fun, laughter and magic in this dream of a pantomime.

## Sat, Dec 10, 8pm New Greenham Arts Centre, Newbury NISH KUMAR

This rising star on the comedy scene has appeared on Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week and Have I Got News For You. He's also an Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee 2015 and Rose d'Or winner for Best Radio Comedy.

## Sun, Dec 11, 4pm Northbrook Street, Newbury FESTIVAL OF LIGHT: LANTERN PROCESSION

A festive tradition within Newbury, the 7th Festival of Light: Lantern Procession gathers the community together to share in this stunning winter outdoor event. Join us from 4pm as the Lantern bearers meet and start to light their lamps, with the procession starting from 4.30pm on Northbrook Street, and parading to Market Place in centre of Newbury Town Centre. Why not come along to one of our free Lantern Making Workshops, or just come along on the day and enjoy the spectacle and atmosphere, as hundreds of lights process through the streets of Newbury.

## Wed, Dec 14, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke ST AGNES FOUNTAIN

St Agnes Fountain come together for one month a year; the Christmas tour each December. Performing 'rhythmed-up' carols and Christmas music, interspersed with laughter and spoken word, they begin their 16th year this December.

## Wed, Dec 14 - Sat, Dec 18 New Greenham Arts Centre, Newbury THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

On the night before Christmas, Emily stares out of the window, hugs her teddy and waits excitedly for the morning, while in the corner a little mouse called Eddie can't understand why only humans are allowed to get presents. So he sets off in search of Father Christmas to find out for himself. Along the way he dodges the family cat, gets directions from a cowardly robot and is given some unexpected advice from the magical fairy on top of the tree. Will Eddie get an answer? Will Emily get her wish? And what is that funny-shaped present sitting under the tree? The Night Before Christmas is the latest production from Big Wooden Horse, creators of the hit shows Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!, The Way Back Home and Aliens Love Underpants.

## Thu, Dec 15 - Sat, Dec 17 The Haymarket, Basingstoke THE RAT PACK

An all-new spectacular brings together the UK's number 1 Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr and Frank Sinatra for the first time ever in the most 'swingsational' show of the year. The brand-new production combines the full sound of big band swing with the charisma, panache and swagger of the original trio, authentically capturing Dean, Sammy and Frank during their fifties and sixties Vegas heyday, and featuring all the patter and razzamatazz of the Rat Pack's infamous live stage show.

## Fri, Dec 16, 7.30pm Carol Concert ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, BLACKMOOR

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Enjoy singing all your favorite Christmas carols and experience exactly what Christmas is really about! All proceeds from ticket sales will be going to St Matthew's Church to support their charitable activities.

## Fri, Dec 16, 8pm New Greenham Arts, Newbury BARB JUNGR

Celebrate the festive season with "Britain's best cabaret singer" and acclaimed international jazz recording and performance artist in this brilliantly created collection and collaboration. With pianist Jenny Carr, Barb presents songs from every corner with her usual swing and panache, both traditional and from the box of surprises! Nodding to Dylan's Christmas album, Joni Mitchell and the great songs from all genres and persuasions of this special time of year, prepare to party (in an elegant jazz/cabaret kind of way).

## Sat, Dec 17, 7.30pm The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon A CHRISTMAS CAROL

With silly songs, pitiful puppetry and more Dickensian daftness than you can shake a selection box at - a feast of festive foolery!

## Wed, Dec 21, 2pm The Anvil, Basingstoke SLEEPING BEAUTY - RELAXED PERFORMANCE

We are delighted to present this specially adapted performance of our pantomime Sleeping Beauty, for those on the autistic spectrum and with other disabilities. One of the most loved and enchanting pantomimes, Sleeping Beauty, returns. Featuring traditional pantomime ingredients for the whole family, Sleeping Beauty's glittering costumes, sensational songs and dazzling dance routines are guaranteed to keep you awake!

## Wed, Dec 21, 7.30pm The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon WHITE CHRISTMAS

Over the last three years Rob has been

working his way through his favourite Christmas films. From It's a Wonderful Life, Rob's personal favourite, to Scrooge and Miracle on 34th Street. This year Rob has chosen White Christmas starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye. Another classic, its finale is unashamedly pure Hollywood and will have you singing and rejoicing to Christmases past.

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### Engine:

The 1.6 Litre i-DTEC (120PS) has 300Nm of torque and is actually a fantastic little diesel engine and is so far this year one of the better ones I have come across. I am also happy to report that the engine feels very refined and has bags of torque available when you need it most which makes motorway driving easy, quiet and unfussy.

The HR-V will also return a combined 68.9MPG if driven with a very light right foot - and the emissions came in at a very respectable 108 g/km. Top speed will also stop at around 119mph and 0-62 will come in around 10 seconds.

By **Anthony Yates**

### On the road:

The HR-V does not feel heavy or cumbersome at all - and you can sense that Honda has put in a lot of effort in setting up the suspension and chassis to help deal with the many different surfaces the HR-V will come across in its lifetime - be that the morning school run or that camping trip away in a remote part of Scotland

### Inside:

The interior is of a good standard and its controls are well set out and all the dials are clear. I did not like the driver's seat as I found I just couldn't get the seating position perfect for me - but then I am quite fussy. Space inside is also good - better than most, and you could easily fit in a very large family.

Plus - everything inside the HR-V feels well put together. Passenger leg room is also fine as is the boot space with a seats up capacity of (470 litres) and seats folded flat capacity of (1533 litres).

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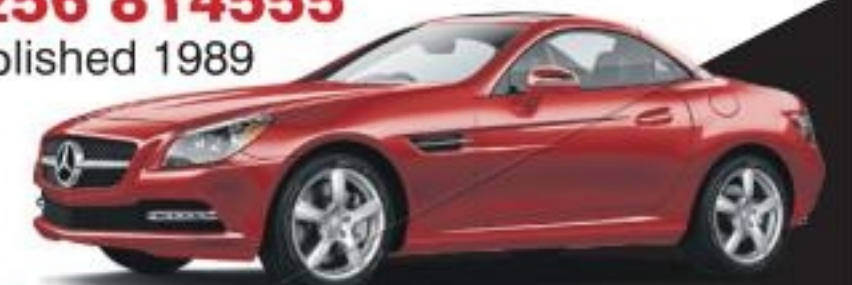
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# Town triumph in Tuesday thriller against Merthyr

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town continued their recent hot streak on home soil to end Merthyr Town's long unbeaten run on a freezing Tuesday night.

Goals from Nana Owusu, Romone Rose and Matt Partridge helped 'Stoke' emerge with the three points in a 3-2 thriller at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium.

That win over a Welsh side 14 matches without defeat was Town's fifth in a row at home, and the 12th victory in their last 18 matches in all competitions.

Terry Brown's side went into the tie still smarting from their 2-0 FA Trophy defeat at Bath City on Saturday however, and appeared keen to make amends right from the off as Owusu scored from close range just three minutes in.

And the hosts were desperately unlucky not to double their advantage 10 minutes later, as Sam Deadfield saw his curling

effort from 18 yards hit both the bar and post, before spinning away to safety.

Alex Tokarczyk then made a super save to deny Jarrad Wright's header, before the 'Stoke stopper then made a mess of a cross in the 25th minute to present Ryan Prosser with an easy chance to equalise for the visitors.

He made amends soon after however, with two quick-fire saves to deny Kayne McLaggon and Keyon Reffell, as Merthyr pushed for a second.

But right on the stroke of half-time, some superb play by Rose handed Basingstoke an unlikely lead, as the striker expertly dropped his shoulder to turn his defender, before smashing an unstoppable effort into the net.

And after benefiting from a goalkeeping mistake earlier in the game, the Welsh side were punished themselves six minutes into the second half, as Glyn Garner inexplicably allowed Partridge's weak effort to roll

into the corner.

McLaggon then pulled one back from close range for Merthyr 20 minutes from time, but that would be the last clear cut chance they had, as 'Stoke held on for the win.

Town were outclassed in their FA Trophy third qualifying round at Bath three days earlier however, as they struggled to register any real chances of note all game.

They had the post to thank for keeping out Shaquille Hunter's header on the half hour mark at Twerton Park, before they then went behind from a Tyler Harvey penalty, after the striker was brought down in the box by Joe Gater's clumsy challenge.

And Bath then doubled their lead four minutes into the second half, with Harvey beating Tokarczyk for a second time, after being played in by Billy Murphy.

Basingstoke are next in action this Saturday, when they will host St Ives in the league.



• Romone Rose scored a screamer against Merthyr on Tuesday night (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

## Sport Bites

### Thompson exits

**ICE HOCKEY:** Basingstoke Bison have this week confirmed that Shaun Thompson has been released by the club with immediate effect.

No reasoning has been given by the Herd for the decision to release the British forward, who played a starring role in Basingstoke's run to the English Premier League (EPL) title last year, after joining from Manchester Phoenix last year.

### Overtake king

**MOTORSPORT:** Rob Collard was rewarded for one of his best British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) seasons over the weekend.

The Hook racer walked away from Saturday's end-of-season Night of Champions with the Forever Forward Award for the most overtakes in the BTCC last season.

Collard may have ended the season in fifth place in the overall standings, after collecting two wins and six podiums, but was well in the title race going into the final meet of the year.

The 48-year-old's future has not yet been revealed at West Surrey Racing (WSR) however, with the team yet to announce whether Collard will join new driver Andrew Jordan.

### Double win

**FOOTBALL:** Hartley Wintney increased their lead at the top of the Combined Counties Premier to 15 points on Tuesday.

The reigning champions beat third-placed Hanworth Villa 2-0, with Steve Noakes and Sam Argent both finding the net.

That victory was The Row's 19th in 22 matches in the league, and followed a 1-0 win on Saturday over Guildford City.

### Bad weekend

**HOCKEY:** Basingstoke Hockey Club's men's and ladies' 1sts were both beaten on Saturday.

The men lost their top of the table clash with London Academicals 4-2, while the ladies' remained top despite losing 2-1 to Spencer.

# Eastleigh end 'Stoke hot streak



By Christian Wilson

LEAGUE leaders Eastleigh finally ended Basingstoke RFC's winning streak on Saturday.

'Stoke were comprehensively beaten 31-3 in a one-sided Hampshire derby to stay fourth in the London 3 South West - 13 points adrift from the top.

Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side have looked unrecognisable over the last few weeks from the team that have suffered three miserable relegations in successive years.

In a run sparked by an incredible last second 43-39 win over

• Basingstoke RFC, pictured in action earlier this season, were unable to score a try against Eastleigh

Old Tiffinians at the start of October, Basingstoke won five matches in a row going into the weekend - wracking up a massive 201 points.

But after scoring eight tries in their win over Teddington a week earlier, 'Stoke struggled to get things going during a difficult encounter at Eastleigh that started off reasonably well.

After forcing the Eastleigh line into a mistake, Basingstoke took the lead from a James Ephraim penalty, with three minutes on the clock.

But those three points would be the only ones the visitors got on the board after that, despite only going into half-time 10-3 down, after conceding a converted try and a penalty.

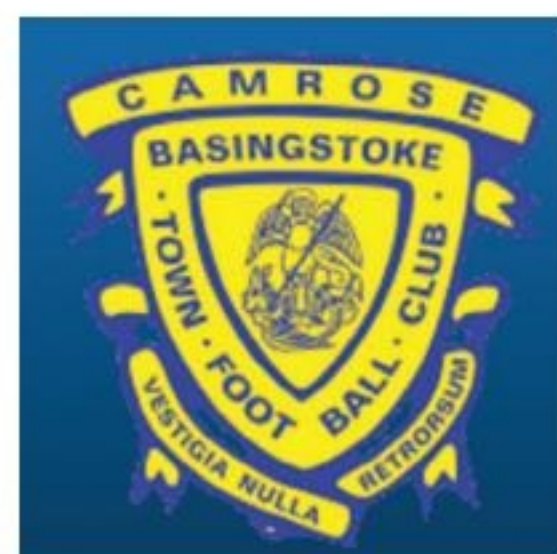
After a positive start to the

second half, Basingstoke were then punished again, after forcing a turnover on Dave Lambert, and then unleashing a devastating counter-attack that saw them break several tackles.

It wasn't long before 'Stoke were having to defend their try line again though, as Eastleigh's forwards punched holes up the field to lay the foundation for a simple score to make it 24-3.

And after trying in vain to grab a first try of the game, the visitors were then hit again one more time with five minutes remaining, to hand Eastleigh a bonus point win.

Basingstoke will take a break from play this weekend, and will return to action next Saturday at home to United Services, Portsmouth.



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**Inside:** Basingstoke Town win thriller over Merthyr | Rugby club's winning run finally brought to an end | Thompson leaves Bison

# Pirates plunder Bison's title hope

By Christian Wilson

**BASINGSTOKE** Bison's hopes of retaining their English Premier League (EPL) title suffered a blow on Sunday against Hull Pirates.

The Herd found themselves on the wrong end of a 4-3 scoreline in the North East to drop a place to fifth in the table - 14 points behind leaders Telford Tigers.

Defeat on the road followed the Stampede's third win in a row at the Basingstoke Arena, as they kept their EPL Cup chances alive with a 4-1 win over Swindon Wildcats.

But Bison should have emerged from the weekend with four points in the league, as they contrived to lose a match against third-placed Hull they dominated in shots by 52-30.

On Sunday, the Pirates took the lead on 10:02 through Jordan Fisher, although Matt Towalski brought the Herd level 4:30 later.

After falling behind for a second time with just 10 seconds of the period remaining through Dominic Osman, the visitors rallied again to make it 2-2 on the powerplay through Derek Roehl in the second period.

Stuart Mogg gave Basingstoke the lead for the first time 5:59 into the third, before Andrej Themar brought the score back to 3-3 on 49:40.

Both sides threw everything forward in the final 10 minutes, but it was Bison netminder Tomas Hladovsky who was beaten for the fourth time with 2:23 to play, with Ugnius Cizas providing the final touch.

The Herd were more clinical in front of goal the night before when they beat Swindon netminder Stevie Lyle four times in 31 efforts. Skipper Aaron Connolly got the ball rolling on 4:57 after being found by man of the match Rene Jarolin to fire home the puck.

And the Slovakian forward got on the scoresheet himself on 26:12, scoring on the rebound after seeing a shot blocked.

Ciaran Long made it 3-0 on the powerplay, with Jan Jarabek grabbing the assist towards the end of the second period, before Stephen Whitfield pulled one back for the visitors four minutes from time.

With nothing to lose, the Wildcats pulled out Lyle in favour of an extra attacker for the final 1:35. But the tactic backfired within a minute as from a face-off at the Bison end, Long and Jarolin broke up the ice, with the Slovak tapping home his second of the match into an empty net.

Basingstoke host Telford on Saturday in the second of a weekend trio of fixtures that will also see them travel to Milton Keynes Lightning and Manchester Phoenix.



• Basingstoke Bison captain Aaron Connolly gave his side the lead against Swindon (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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